

Subject MA and MinnesotaCare Limits on Out-of-State Pharmacies

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Overview

This bill limits the extent to which out-of-state pharmacies can provide pharmacy services to MA and MinnesotaCare enrollees.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Eligible providers.</p> <p>Amends § 256B.0625, by adding subd. 13k.</p> <p>(a) In order to dispense prescription drugs under MA, requires the dispensing provider to be a:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) pharmacy located within the state licensed by the Board of Pharmacy;2) physician located in a local trade area where there is no MA enrolled pharmacy; or3) physician or advanced registered nurse practitioner employed by or under contract with a community health board for communicable disease control. <p>(b) Allows a licensed out-of-state pharmacy to be enrolled as a dispensing provider if the pharmacy is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) a retail pharmacy located within 50 miles of the Minnesota border that serves walk-in MA enrollees, and whose walk-in customers represent at least 75 percent of prescription volume;2) a retail pharmacy serving foster children who are enrolled in MA and live outside of Minnesota;3) serving enrollees receiving preapproved organ transplants who require medication during after-care while residing outside of Minnesota; or4) providing products with limited or exclusive distribution channels for which no potential dispensing provider is located within the state. |
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Section	Description
2	<p data-bbox="316 262 568 300">Prescription drugs.</p> <p data-bbox="316 310 1430 457">Amends § 256B.69, subd. 6d. Requires managed care and county-based purchasing plans, and any subcontractor including a pharmacy benefit manager, to comply with section 256B.0625, subdivision 13k, when contracting with dispensing providers to serve MA and MinnesotaCare enrollees.</p>



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